CITY OF MIAMI BEACH
Office of the City Manager

Letter to Commission No. __049-2004__

To: Mayor David Dermer and Members of the City Commission **Date:** February 27, 2004

From: Jorge M. Gonzalez
City Manager

Subject: Online Access of Historic Properties Database

Recently, the City's Historic Properties Database was fully computerized and placed on the City's website for access by the public. The Historic Properties Database is a catalogue of all properties located within the City's Local Historic Districts and Sites and includes pertinent information for each property such as the year of construction, architectural style, the name of the architect, and its contributing status. Additionally, a map of the City's Local Historic Districts and Sites has been added, and each property can be linked to the Miami-Dade County Property Appraisers website, thus providing additional information on the property.

This data is extremely useful to residents, owners, developers, architects, preservationists, students, and realtors and allows immediate access 24 hours a day, without having to call the City's Planning Department. As new Historic Districts and Sites are created, the website will be updated. The administration will be promoting this new tool in the coming weeks in order to get out the word about its availability and benefits.

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